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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

Shipping.

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Steamers.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Claymore,*
 Capt. GULIAN, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 16, 1887. 1822

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.


The Steamship *Gleam,*
 Captain BREASS, will be
despatched as above on or
about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 22, 1887. 1598

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
Japan,
Captain T. S. GARDNER,
will be despatched for
the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st
Proximo, at Noon.

A detailed black and white illustration of a steamship, the Japan, shown from a side profile. The ship has a single funnel with a dark top and a light bottom, and is sailing on a calm sea. The hull is dark, and the ship is oriented towards the right of the frame.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, August 26, 1887. 1610
 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
 ITALIANA
 (FOR & REBATING UNITED COMPANIES.)
 STEAM FOR
 SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.
 Having connection with Company's
 Mail Steamers to
 ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
 MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),
 AND GENOA.
 Also to MARSEILLES, AL MEDITER-
 RANIAN, ADRIATICO, LEVANTINE AND
 SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALAO.

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and
BAGDAD.

 The Co.'s Steamship
Biagna,
Captain ANROSSO, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 8th September, at Noon,
AT BOMBAY, the Steamers are discharging
in PRINCE'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage; apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, August 27, 1887. 1637

STEAM TO SHANGHAI

 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Belgaria,
will leave for the above
place about 24 hours after her arrival with
the next English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 27, 1887. 1638

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-
SAKI and KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Tiberan,
will leave for the above
places on SATURDAY, 10th September,
at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,

& C. S. N. Co.'s Office.
 — Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

1694

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
 The 3/3 L.I. American Ship
Governor Babo,
 BLANCHARD, Master, will load
 here for the above Port, and
 will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, August 22, 1887.

1590

Insurance.
 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
 INSURANCE COMPANY.

Company, are authorized to Insure
main FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

WE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£1000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

PUREN FIRE INSURANCE COA-
PANY.

WE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

To-day's Advertisements.

CHIARINI'S GRAND
CIRCUS, MENAGERIE,
AND
CONGRESS OF WONDERS.



OPEN EVERY NIGHT,
[At 8 p.m., commencing at 9 p.m.]

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY,
TWO PERFORMANCES,
One at 4 p.m., and the other at 9 p.m.
Doors opening at 3 and at 8 p.m.

GRAND AND BRILLIANT
PROGRAMME.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF DARING SKILL AND
DEXTERITY BY THE LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN OF THIS UNIQUE COMBINATION
OF WONDERS AND THE VALUABLE
AGGREGATION OF EXHIBITABLE
WILD BEASTS.

Tonight,

NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES, NEW WILD
ANIMALS AND THEIR TRAINERS, NEW MANIA
POUNCE EDUCATED BY SIGNOR CHIARINI,
NEW JAPANESE MARVELS FROM THE MIKA-
DO'S OWN THEATRE, TOKIO.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1653

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the
[Address] on THURSDAY
NEXT, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.,
precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially
invited.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1649

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 64 PER CENT. OF
\$8.125 per share for the six months
ended 30th June, 1887, declared at the
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be pay-
able at the Office of the HONGKONG AND
WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, on
TUESDAY, the 30th August, and
Shareholders are requested to apply for
WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No.
14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1652

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 347.

THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held on MONDAY, the
5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m.,
are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 27th August, 1887. 1647

Particulars of the Letting by Public Au-
ction, to be held on MONDAY, the
5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m.,
By Order of His Excellency the Officer
Administering the Government, of One
Lot of Crown Land, at Wai-tai, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a
term of 99 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.
1	Lot 1,094	55.55	55.55	3,275.00
2	Lot 1,095	55.55	55.55	3,275.00

TAKEING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship **PARTHA**,
3,167 Tons Register, C. Brown,
Commander, will be despatched for VAN-
COUVER, B.C., and KOREA and JAP-
HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 29th Sept.,
at 3 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. **BATAVIA**,
on the 15th October, and **ABYSSINIA**,
on the 8th November.

These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD
Service, fitted with new Engines and
Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of
from 13 to 14 knots.

Connection will be made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-
cisco by the regular Steamers of the
Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The attention of through passengers is
drawn to the fact of the Canadian Pacific
Railway being the best built and most
splendidly equipped line ever constructed
on the American Continent, and specially
adapted for Summer travelling.

Consular Invoices for Goods to United
States ports should be made out in quad-
uplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E.
Brown, District Freight Agent, Vancouver,
B.C., and sent to us.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. on the 29th September.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office
and should be marked to address in full
and the same will be received by us until
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,
apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1648

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tatamou, Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1644

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Company's Steamship
Kinpa, Captain F. W. Phillips, will be
despatched as above TO-
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the
YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Roukang, Captain Hood, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1642

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the
YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Palinurus, Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 31st Instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1606

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
(DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship
Changsha, Captain Williams, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 31st Instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1643

FOR SHANGHAI

The Steamship
Yangtze, Captain T. W. Starling, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1648

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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FOR KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Yokohama, Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above TO-
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UNION LINE

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR:

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
HOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN
GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Imperator, Captain C. Borchgrevink, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Agent of the
Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHREACH,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1641

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Allis Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.
Phillips. - Wieler & Co.
Arday, British steamer, Captain Alex.
Cook. - Yuen Fat Hong
Elizabeth Nicholson, British barque,
Captain Geo. Falconer. - Melchers & Co.
Japan, British steamer, Captain J. E. S.
Gardner. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Kitty, British barque, Captain W. R.
Lance. - Order.
Talapaca, British steamer, Capt. John
E. Marthall. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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Amusements.

9 p.m. - Chichin's Circus and Menagerie
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Miscellaneous.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1887.

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(SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL
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BULGARIA.

Prince Ferdinand is unable to form a
Ministry.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

(From Straits Times).

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DEFIENT.

London, 26th August.
The National League has proclaimed the
Edict placing Ireland under the Crimes Act
to be illegal, the sanction of Parliament not
having been obtained to its exercise.

A REMOURED BREAK-UP IN THE
UNIONIST CAMP.

In Thursday night's debate, Mr. Cham-
berlain and other Radicals expressed their
views on the subject in such a manner that
they are expected to secede from the Liberal
Union Party.

THE BURNING OF THE CITY OF
MONTREAL.

The Inman Line S. S. City of Montreal
has been burnt in mid-ocean. All but
the engine room, at present, escaped in the
boats, and were picked up and landed at
Quebec.

EMPEROR WILLIAM III.

The German Emperor is ill with cold and
rheumatism at Gastein.

THE LAND BILL.

London, 19th August. - In the House of
Commons, the Government supported the
Lords amendments to the Land Bill for the
regulation of Judicial Sale by fall-in
prices, and they were carried by the Cle-
cure.

THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND.

The recent drought has been broken by
torrents of rain with tremendous thunder
storms throughout the Kingdom, more es-
pecially in London.

RUSSIA AND PRINCE FERDINAND.

Constantinople, 19th Aug. - The Journal
de St. Petersburg characterizes Prince Fer-
dinand's assumption of power as an auda-
cious attack on the rights of Europe and a
flagrant breach of the Berlin Treaty. It
states that the Russian Government has
expressed its disapproval of the Russian
occupation of Transylvania and Ezeroun
unless Turkey interferes in Bulgaria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSERS SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND. - Suez, July 20: Diom-
ed, Glenzie, Haere, Moynay, August
9: Ajaz, Hindustan, 12: Plintshire,
Necker, Ulysses, Beecher, 18: Elchey,
Oratia, 19: Andaly, Victoria, 19:
Hampshire, 23: Amphitrite, Glaucon,
Niragwan, 25.

HOMEWARD BOUND. - James Watt, Aug. 12:
Bayley, 16: Mendana, Opanch, Lydia,
23: Benjole, Cyclops, Glenfrans, Glen-
tyr, 25.

The steamship **Saghalien**, with the FRENCH
MAIL, of July 29, left Saigon on Sun-
day, the 28th August, at 9 p.m.,
and may be expected here on or about
about Thursday, the 1st September.

This Packet brings replies to letters dis-
patched from Hongkong on June 16th.

The D. D. R. steamer **Hapaga**, from
Saigon, left Singapore for this port
on the 25th Aug., and may be expected
here on or about the 1st Sept.

The **Navigatore**, Generali Italiani, Co.'s
steamer, **Rugga**, left Singapore for
this port on the 25th Aug., and may be
expected to arrive on or about the 1st
Sept.

The P. & O. extra steamer **Zimbes** left
Singapore on the 27th July, at 4 p.m.,
and may be expected here on or about
the 2nd Sept.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer **Saghalien**, from
London, left Singapore on the 28th
Aug., and may be expected here on or
about the 3rd Sept.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TOCHOW.
Per **Namor**, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 30th inst.

FOR BANGKOK.
Per **Kong Beng**, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-
day, the 30th inst.

FOR POKANG.
Per **Pookang**, at 3.30 p.m., on Tues-
day, the 30th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

FOR KOBÉ.
Per **Remerda**, at 4.30 p.m., on Tues-
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Per **Achi**, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the
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